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- 2. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand (ECF No. 12) is **GRANTED**. This case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further administrative proceedings. On remand, the Commissioner will:
 - Offer the claimant the opportunity for a new hearing;
 - Re-evaluate whether the claimant's impairments meet or equal Listing 12.04;
 - Obtain medical expert testimony to further evaluate the nature and severity of the claimant's mental impairments, if necessary;
 - Re-assess the opinion evidence pursuant to 20 C.F.R. § 416.927;
 - Re-assess the claimant's symptom testimony in accordance with Social Security Ruling (SSR) 16-3p;
 - Re-assess the lay testimony;
 - Re-assess the claimant's residual functional capacity in accordance with SSR 96-8p;
 - If warranted, obtain vocational expert evidence and determine whether the vocational expert evidence is consistent with the Dictionary of Occupational Titles, pursuant to SSR 00-4p; and
 - Issue a new decision.

3. Plaintiff shall be entitled to shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and expenses pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), as well as costs pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920, upon proper request to this Court.

The District Court Executive is hereby directed to file this Order, enter Judgment accordingly, provide copies to counsel, and **CLOSE** this file

DATED March 12, 2019.



THOMAS O. RICE

Chief United States District Judge